

AMENDMENT ENTRY

The after FINAL Amendment of 2/24/10 has been entered. Claims 2, 6-7 and 19 are pending and are under consideration.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone message left by Christine Dietzel on 3/26/10.

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is required in order to make an examiner's amendment which places this application in condition for allowance. In a telephone message on 3/27/10, Christine Dietzel requested an extension of time for 1 MONTH(S) and authorized the Director to charge Deposit Account No. 11-1153 the required fee of \$ 130.00 for this extension, for the entry of the following examiner's amendment. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Changes were entered in the claims as follows:

Cancelled claims 6 and 19 without prejudice.

CONTACTS

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pm and on alternate Fridays. The examiner's supervisor, Ram Shukla, can be reached on 571-272-0735. The fax number where this application is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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